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B. UNEC D-846/73 REV

1. USSR DEL HAS PROVIDED US, TOGETHER WITH EXTENSIVE SELECTION OTHER DELS, WITH ADVANCE COPY OF DRAFT RESOLUTION "THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO PROBLEMS OF INDUSTRIALIZATION" WHICH WE UNDERSTAND SOCIALIST COUNTRIES PLAN FORMALLY DISTRIBUTE LATER TODAY. DISCUSSION OF ITEM WILL PROBABLY TAKE PLACE TOMORROW (DEC 7) OR FOLLOWING DAY. FULL TEXT OF DRAFT FOLLOWS:

"THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD,
RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS, AND IN PARTICULAR RESOLUTION 2692 (XXV), WHICH "REAFFIRMS THE RIGHTS OF PEOPLES AND NATIONS TO PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY
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OVER THEIR NATURAL WALTH AND RESOURCES, WHICH MUST BE

EXERCISED IN THE INTEREST OF THEIR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND OF THE WELL-BEING OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE CONCERNED", RECALLING FURTHER "THAT THE EXERCISE OF PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IS INDISPENSABLE IN ORDER THAT THEY MAY, INTER ALIA, ACCELERATE THEIR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, AND IN THIS CONNEXION STRESSES THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF THE APPROPRIATE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM IN THE PROMOTION OF SPECIFIC INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS DEALING WITH THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES", BEARING IN MIND THE KEY ROLE PLAYED BY INDUSTRIALIZATION IN THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND ALSO THE CENTRAL ROLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION IN THE REVIEW AND PROMOTION OF COORDINATION IN CONNEXION WITH ALL TYPES OF ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM IN THE FIELD OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, BEARING IN MIND THAT THE INVESTIGATION AND EFFECTIVE UTILIZATION OF MINERAL RESOURCES BY WIDER USE OF NATIONAL MEANS, AND PARTICULARLY OF THOSE MINERAL RESOURCES THAT ARE DIRECTLY CONNECTED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF PARTICULAR SECTORS OF INDUSTRY, SHOULD BE REGARDED AS ONE OF THE BASIC ELEMENTS IN FORMULATING THE INDUSTRIALIZATION STRATEGY FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, RECOGNIZING THAT A GRADUAL EXPANSION OF UNIDO'S SPHERE OF ACTIVITY WITH REGARD TO ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN DEVELOPING MINERAL RESOURCES DIRECTLY CONNECTED WITH PLANS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR NATIONAL INDUSTRIES, WILL ENHANCE AND GIVE MORE CONCRETE FORM TO UNIDO'S ROLE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 2692 (XXV) AND 3016 (XXVII) AND OF ITS FUNCTIONS AS SET FORTH IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2152 (XXI). TAKING INTO ACCOUNT ALSO THE REPORT OF THE SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION, WHICH WAS ENDORSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN RESOLUTION 2823 (XXVI),

1. REQUEST THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION TO PREPARE
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A DOCUMENT FOR THE NINTH SESSION OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD ON:

(A) THE ROLE THAT UNIDO CAN PLAY, AND THE EXPERIENCE IT HAS ACQUIRED IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 2692 (XXV) AND 3016 (XXVII) ON THE PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

(B) THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE EXERCISE OF SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES, AND IN PARTICULAR OVER MINERALS CONNECTED WITH THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXPANDING THEIR UTILIZATION BY WIDER USE OF NATIONAL MEANS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THOSE COUNTRIES ' INDUSTRIES;

(C) IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATION BY THE GROUP OF HIGH-LEVEL EXPERTS ON A LONG-RANGE STRATEGY FOR UNIDO REGARDING THE GRADUAL EXTENSION OF THE ORGANIZATION'S ACTIVITIES WINTO THE FIELD OF ASSISTANCE TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN PROSPECTING FOR AND UTILIZING THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES FOR INDUSTRIALIZATION PURPOSES, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE RESULTS OF THE WORK OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE OF TWENTY-SEVEN ON THIS QUESTION;

(D) CO-ORDINATION OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION WITH THOSE OF THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE RESOURCES AND TRANSPORT DIVISION OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS;

2. REQUEST THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF UNIDO TO FOLLOW THE PROVISIONS OF THIS RESOLUTION IN PREPARING THE UNIDO WORK PROGRAMME AND IN DRAWING UP PLANS OF ACTIVITY FOR OPERATIONAL AND PROMOTIONAL ASSISTANCE TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES."

2.TITLE, FIRST THREE AND SIXTH PREAMBULAR PARAS OF DRAFT RES INDENTICAL WITH TEXT DISTRIBUTED AT IDB-VII

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AS ID/B/L.153. (WE REPRODUCING FOR DEPT'S EASE OF REFERENCE.)
TWO NEW PREAMBULAR PARAS INTRODUCED, ONE OF WHICH CONTAINS (AS
DOES SUBSEQUENT OPERATIVE SUB PARA 1(B)) AMBIGUOUS PHRASE, "...UTI-
LIZATION OF MINERAL RESOURCES BY WIDER USE OF NATIONAL MEANS."
SECOND NEW PREAMBULAR PARA RECOGNIZES THAT "A GRADUAL EXPANSION
OF UNIDO'S SPHERE OF ACTIVITY WITH REGARD TO ASSISTANCE "TO LDC'S
IN DEVELOPING MINERAL RESOURCES RELEVANT TO INDUSTRIAL DEVELOP-
MENT WOULD ENHANCE UNIDO'S ROLE; THIS RAISES MOST GENTLY (AND AM-
BIGUOUSLY) POSSIBLE BASIS FOR ENCROACHMENT INTO OTHER AGENCIES.
ROLES.

3. OPERATIVE PARA 2 GIVES US GREATEST DIFFICULTY. WITHOUT QUAL-
IFICATION WITH REGARD TO TIME OR MANNER IT REQUESTS EXECUTIVE DI-
RECTOR TO WORK PROVISIONS OF RES INTO UNIDO PROGRAM.

4. COMBINATION OF FACTORS, INCLUDING ENNUI, DRAFT'S POSTPONE-
MENT OF FINAL CONSIDERATION OF RES UNTIL IDB-VIII AND PROVISION
FOR REPORT ONLY AT IDB-IX, APPEAR BE CAUSING GROUP OF 77 AND SOME
GROUP B DELS (NOTABLY FRANCE, BELGIUM AND ITALY) BE PREPARED RE-
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COMMEND DRAFT FORWARD TO IDB-VIII. WE ASSUME WE SHALL BE INSTRUC-
TED AT LEAST ABSTAIN IF BROUGHT TO VOTE, BUT QUESTION ARISES WHETH-
ER WE SHOULD SEEK MODIFICATIONS OF DRAFT. BEST OUTCOME IN US DEL'S
VIEW WOULD BE OUTRIGHT DEFERRAL WITH MINIMUM DISCUSSION, BUT AC-
CEPTABLE ALTERNATIVE MIGHT BE SEEK SUCH MODIFICATION AS OBTAINABLE
AND PASS MODIFIED TEXT FORWARD TO IDB-VIII WITHOUT FORMAL RECOM-
MENDATION, ARGUING LATE RECEIPT OF DRAFT AND ON-GOINT CONSIDERA-
TION IN OTHER BODIES MAKE RECOMMENDATION PREMATURE.

5. DEPT'S INSTRUCTIONS REQUESTED.STIBRAVY

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